Coolidge School Re-Use Task Force Finance Meeting Room, Town Hall Maynard, Mass. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015

Present:

Task Force Members:

Lee Acker Tim Hess Jack MacKeen Ken Neuhauser

Sally Bubier Rick Lefferts Vicki Stevens

Also Present:

Lynda Thayer Angus Jennings, hired facilitator for public forum

I. Planning Feb. 28 Public Forum – We discussed and agreed on tasks for the public meeting. We also agreed that we want the public to know the complexities and costs of preserving and/or upgrading the Coolidge School. We want them to not have high expectations without a true picture of the difficulties. Angus Jennings also stressed that it's important that all our information be easily available to the public and urged us to get a town web site for minutes and other information. He gave us a draft of his agenda that structures a two hour and 15 minute meeting. Things we decided for the Feb. 28 meeting:

- Tappé Reports will be available. This is the report of the firm that assessed the Coolidge in 2008.
- Jack will present objectives for the meeting. They include:
 - O Public is aware of Coolidge's situation
 - O There are public processes to determine its future.
 - o Coolidge is important to Maynard's history.

Jack will also give a quick review of Coolidge's history and current situation.

- Jack, Vicki and Lynda Thayer said they would help Angus set up Friday afternoon.
- We'll have a laptop with a running slideshow of photos of Coolidge provided by Tim. He will also bring maps.
- Food and Coffee Sally, Lynda, and Vicki

II. Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Stevens